



James L. Belcher II

January 5, 1949 - December 6, 2023

James L Belcher II, 74, passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at Integris Miami Hospital. He was born on January 5, 1949, in Oak Harbor, Washington to James L. the first and Caroline (Johnson) Belcher. He was a member of the Wardog Class of 1967. Mr. Belcher was a proud United State Marine Corp Veteran. He worked as a door gunner and crew chief. He worked at Goodrich and then Perelli before starting his woodworking company Sander Manufacturing where he built wood products for Hobby Lobby, he later worked for the State of Oklahoma Unemployment as the VA Representative until his retirement. Jim had a love for flying, he had his private pilot's license and served on the Miami Airport Authority Board.

Jim was preceded in passing by his parents, James and Caroline Belcher and a sister Barbara Yeager.

Survivors include his wife Susie Belcher of the home, his children Julee Jones (Mitch) of Jenks, Phillip Belcher (Amy) of Claremore, Jenny Ragsdale (Shane) of Grove, Cyndi Belcher (Shari) of Miami, Brian Belcher (Mandy) of Collinsville and Zack Benbrook of Grove, his sisters Jeanie Cox (Mike) of Tulsa, Lou Ann Batchlear of Oklahoma City, and his brother Danny Belcher (Nancy) of Fayetteville, along with his grandchildren Blake Ragsdale (Jaycee), Brendan Ragsdale, Addy Jones, Haley Jones, Weston Jones, Maverick Belcher, Xiona Belcher, Xander Belcher and Jeremiah Barnett. Also surviving, his mother-in-law Lois McIntosh.

Graveside services will be 2:30 PM, Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Belcher's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
<http://www.cem.va.gov>


Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

 Brad
Belcher

“ *It's impossible to summarize who my Uncle Jim was to me in a short paragraph, but I will attempt my best.*

Uncle Jim was the epitome of “you can't judge a book by its cover”. At first glance, he was rugged and intimidating, that was absolutely not Uncle Jim at all though. He was a larger than life character that commanded attention without even trying. He was an amazing storyteller, who I always loved to just sit, watch, and listen when he got going. I really do think that Uncle Jim was one of the most hilarious people I've ever met. I seriously still laugh all the time to myself when I reminisce about times I've spent around him. Uncle Jim meant so much to my Dad, and I've heard countless stories about how tough, how heroic, and how special he really is. Uncle Jim was a great Husband and Father, and that truly shows in what amazing people my cousins grew up to become. I always thought that the Uncle Jim and Aunt Susie love story was the most inspiring to me; to reconnect with a past love after many years, that is seriously true love.

I am so sorry that I couldn't make it to Oklahoma for the service, but I do want all of you to know that I love all of you, and my thoughts have been and will continue to be with you, and my Uncle Jim. All the love from Georgia, -Brad Belcher

Brad Belcher - December 14, 2023 at 01:43 PM

 JB

We will miss Little Jim. He briefly stopped by the Belcher Retreat this last year. I'm so glad we got to see him. Even for a brief moment. ❤️

Jack Belcher - December 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JH

“ *Im so sorry to hear about your father's passing. My sincerest condolences We hope you can find love and comfort during this challenging time. Prayers for all.*

Juan Carlos Hernandez

Juan Carlos Hernandez - December 14, 2023 at 10:12 AM



TF

“ *The Cooper family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James L. Belcher II.*

The Cooper family - December 14, 2023 at 09:53 AM



SF

“ *Steve Charlton and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Belcher II.*

Steve Charlton and Family - December 13, 2023 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ *Steve Charlton and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James L. Belcher II.*

Steve Charlton and Family - December 13, 2023 at 11:20 AM



LH

“ Love--Natalee, Erika, Finley & harper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Belcher II.

Love--Natalee, Erika, Finley & harper - December 11, 2023 at 09:36 AM



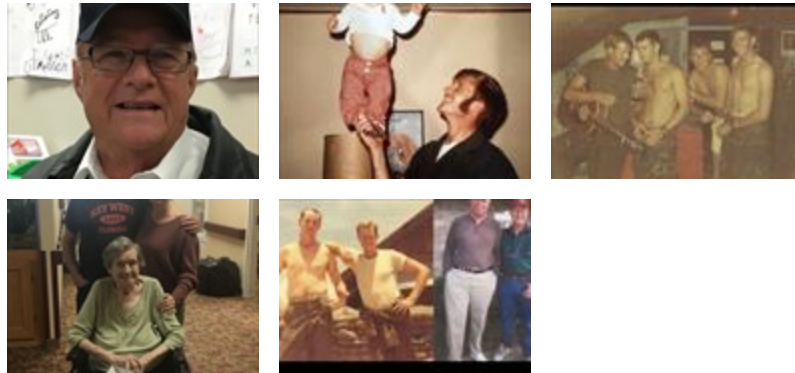
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James L. Belcher II.



December 11, 2023 at 09:36 AM

JJ

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Julee Jones - December 10, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JJ

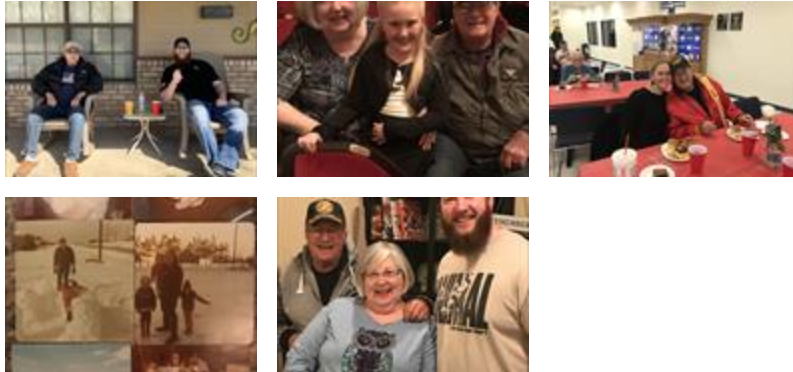
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Julee Jones - December 10, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JR

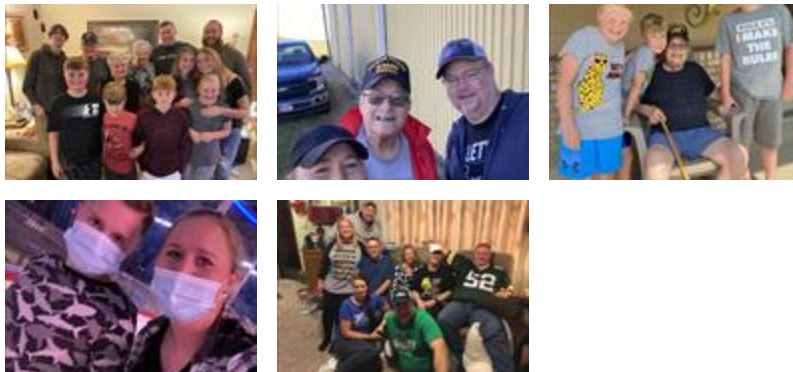
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Jenny Ragsdale - December 10, 2023 at 12:22 AM

CB

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Belcher - December 09, 2023 at 02:19 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jenny Ragsdale - December 08, 2023 at 06:26 PM

MP

“ Dear Cyndi, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Please know that I am thinking of you and praying for your family as you go through this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of you and Deidre growing up and know how much you loved Jim. I will never forget picking you girls up at your Dad's house and you had dyed that beautiful blond hair with blue Kool aid!

Mona Poole (Deidre's mom)

Mona Wilson Poole - December 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM

CC

“ Jimmy and I joined HMM263 RVN the same day. We slept yards apart for one year. I have so many memories of a fine Marine and friend. We kept in contact often thru the years. Same age, both Crew Chiefs, promoted to Sgt same time. Same Sqd. back in the world (HMM261) Jimmy had a smile that never seemed to go away. My heart is truly hurting. I will miss him often. Truly loved him like a brother in arms. Chris Conrad

Christopher G Conrad - December 08, 2023 at 12:38 PM

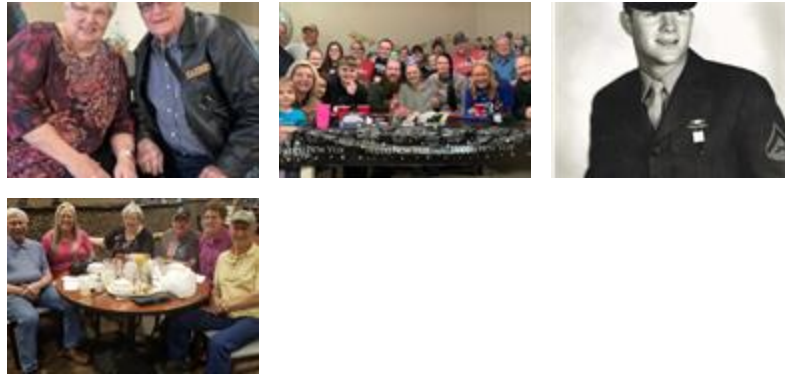
MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Susie and the whole family! Jim was a very good man and deeply loved and respected by many people! Prayers to all the family! Love, Marty*

Marlene Mitchell - December 08, 2023 at 12:37 PM

SU

“ *4 files added to the album memories*



susie - December 08, 2023 at 10:25 AM

HF

“ *The best memory I have of Jim is the way he could put a smile on my friend Susie McIntosh's face! My heartfelt sympathy. Helen Clay Flowers*

Helen Clay Flowers - December 08, 2023 at 12:36 AM

DL

“ *My memories of Jim go back to riding Bus 6 and Will Rogers Jr High. He was always kind and bus kids aren't always. Then in later years, he married my good friend Susie. He was almost like family to me because he IS family of some of my family. He will be sorely missed. Prayers for all. Donna Linn*

Donna Linn - December 07, 2023 at 10:01 PM

N(

So, so sorry to hear cousin Jimmy is gone too soon! It was so special to see him a few years back. Heartfelt condolences to all of you.

Nina Oseguera (Johnson) - December 08, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James L. Belcher II.*



December 07, 2023 at 09:43 PM

RH

“ *Susie and family, I am crushed to learn of my dear friend Jim's passing. Please know of my Prayers and Support.*

Richard W Hawkins - December 07, 2023 at 09:35 PM

CM

“ *Susie and family, We are so sorry about the loss of a great classmate. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️❤️. Ron and Carla Murphy*

Carla Mutphy - December 07, 2023 at 08:59 PM

DM

“ Jimmy was my first cousin and I spent a lot of summers with them. I use to pester him and follow him around and he put up with it. He was ten years older and I cried and cried when he went to Viet Nam. I remember making care packages for him and his buddies in Viet Nam and getting to record messages to him on an old tape player. His little sister, Barbie and I would cry thinking about Jimmy every time the song Mr. Lonely played on the radio. He was as humble as he was handsome. Such a good guy.

Deborah McLaren - December 07, 2023 at 08:56 PM

JC

“ Uncle Jim was my mom’s older brother. I have so many great memories of my uncle Jim and my cousins. Growing up in Tulsa and visiting them in Miami, was always so much fun for me. They all made the Easter’s and family get togethers so much fun. From my older cousins telling scary stories in the barn, to getting flogged by one of the roosters. But most of all, Uncle Jim’s laugh has to be one of the most contagious and inviting sounds I have ever heard!! I love you all and am extremely grateful for all of the wonderful memories!!

Jeff Cox - December 07, 2023 at 07:42 PM

SW

“ Susie & family, on behalf of the great Miami High School Class of 1967, please accept our heartfelt condolences of such a loss. Jim will always be remembered for his beautiful smile, personality and love for you and his family❤️

Sharon Westphal - December 07, 2023 at 07:32 PM

KH

“ I first met Jim in 1973, I knew instantly that we would be friends. He lived on the corner of 9th NW I lived across the park on the opposite corner Every time I saw Jim he would make you feel welcome and never met Jim without a smile on his face. I have never met a man that was so positive. Never heard him complain about anything, never heard him say a bad word to, or about anyone. I have always admired Jim , he was one of a kind, you just cant replace a friend like Jim. Buddy you are already missed!!(Keith & Carole)

Keith Harrington - December 07, 2023 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ As a pilot with HMM-263, I remember him well. First as a gunner then, as a crew chief. It was a pleasure to fly with him and an honor to serve with him. RIP and Semper Fi, Marine.

Jerry Martin - December 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MR

“ Melvin R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James L. Belcher II.

Melvin R. - December 07, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MR

“ Melvin R. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James L. Belcher II.



Melvin R. - December 07, 2023 at 06:30 PM